#### Advancing the Kingdom

**NOW UNTO HIM THAT IS ABLE TO DO EXCEEDINGLY ABUNDANTLY ABOVE ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK- EPH. 3:20** 



MINISTERING AT THE HOUSE OF **PRAYER** 



MINISTERING IN **BETHLEHEM** 



**PROPHETIC WORD OVER THE TEMPLE MOUNT** 

# CTHIM NEWSLETTER 2023













Jordan River

Sea of Galilee

Mt. of Beatitudes Capernaum

Dead Sea

Nazareth, Megiddo Valley











Gethsemane

Garden Tomb-He is Risen!

Mt. of Olives

Temple Institute













Replica of Tabernacle

Ark of the Covenant

**High Priest** 

Menorah

Altar of Incense

Table of Showbread

## Trip to Israel-March 2023

For seven years, we waited for the Lord's perfect timing to go to Israel. In 2023, the Lord finally directed us to go. This was both a ministry trip and an opportunity for the Lord to speak to us personally through the places we visited. In addition to this, we were able to attend our friend Efrat's premier of her oratorio Daniel performed with the same conductor that premiered Esther's oratorio in 2010.

God's timing is always perfect!

As we retraced the steps of Jesus at the Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Gethsemane, Mount of Olives, and Garden Tomb, the Lord gave us insights about our ministry, and Israel. When we were at the Mount of Olives, the Lord showed Prophet Theodore a revival in both Tel Aviv and Jerusalem with new churches popping up all over Israel. Amen! On the Temple Mount, the Lord gave Prophet Theodore a prophecy about something coming to the Temple Mount in 2027. This can be viewed on our YouTube channel.

We also visited the Temple Institute Museum and took a tour underneath the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, and we got to visit a replica of the Tabernacle in the desert. This was very significant, since Pastor Theodore's messages often center around the tabernacle and how it relates to our body being the temple of the Holy Spirit. The Lord has spoken to Prophet about building a tabernacle here in Ohio in the future, and it was so wonderful to see this replica and get a vision of what the Lord wants to do.

In Jerusalem, we ministered in the House of Prayer that Esther was part of from 2007-2014. We met hungry believers from all over the world there. We also were able to minister at House of Bread church in Bethlehem. The Palestinian believers need much encouragement. Also, we were able to do some street-witnessing, where we could see that people are much more open to the gospel than they were 9 years ago. In addition, we visited the campus of One for Israel and we were encouraged to see how they are reaching the nation for Yeshua.

We are hoping to take tours to Israel in the future, but that is not looking like a possibility for 2024. We can see God's hand of protection in taking us to Israel in the spring of 2023 instead of the fall. God knew about the attacks that would come in the fall, and spared us being there. We are thankful that He guided us in His perfect timing, but we are praying for the peace of Jerusalem like never before, and we encourage everyone we know to also pray for Jerusalem.

### Mission Trip to Kenya -November 2023

In 2021, we had the pleasure of starting New Hope Orphanage in Kenya. Now, in 2023, we finally had the opportunity to visit the orphanage. New Hope has been running well for the past 2 years, and now we are building a school that can be both a source









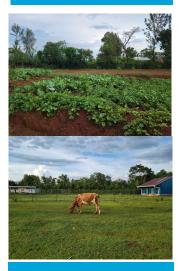
Top to Bottom: 1-Meeting the orphan girls for the first time. 2-Monica receiving the best pupil award with house moms and Pastor. 3-Girls receiving Bibles and clothes. 4-The Orphanage Home.



The School



The Workers



The Farm

of income for the orphanage, as well as a place for the orphans that are in elementary school to attend school. The exterior of the school was practically finished when we arrived, however there were important things that needed to be completed that Prophet Theodore was overseeing such as the flooring, the painting, the water supply, the building of desks, and adding other furniture. With the additions we have done, it should make this a school that many children will want to attend. Enrollment is set to begin in January. Please pray that there will be enough children attending to pay for the needs of the orphanage.

We were delighted to be able to meet the orphans, and bring them some Bibles, clothes, and books, as well as some fun toys, and some creative things such as a small sewing machine, and a keyboard. Esther was able teach some of the girls beginning piano lessons, and she is looking into a way to continue that online. In addition to practical needs, some very important spiritual needs were met when we had Sunday service and many of them got delivered from demons. The Lord revealed that there had been witchcraft going on next door, and the witch had tried to destroy the orphanage and the children through a porridge she had given them. However, our God is stronger, and the enemy was defeated on that day. The following day, we took them to the swimming pool, where they all got baptized. Many of them were also filled with the Holy Spirit.

Our goal is to make the orphanage self-sustained through the farm which includes a garden, cows, and chickens, as well as through the school. However, we have not reached that goal yet, and we still need support for the orphanage for the food budget, school fees for the older girls, salaries, and misc. items that come up. Please pray about sponsoring the orphanas or orphanage through making donations to CTHIM and marking it for the orphanage.

After spending time at the orphanage, we also went to Nairobi, and ministered in 3 churches there before returning home. Pastor was able to reconnect with some former disciples and pastor friends. He preached powerfully and many were touched by the power of the Holy Spirit.

We were both thrilled to get to meet and see friends and family on this trip, and to minister in every way that the Lord opened up for us to minister.

#### Advancing the Kingdom in Ohio

These trips were a special highlight for this year, but on a daily basis, we are advancing the kingdom in Ohio through church meetings, evangelism outreaches, deliverances, healings, worship, etc. Another way we are advancing the kingdom is that God allowed us to purchase the property next door to us this year. This will help us with other goals of extending the parking lot, building the tabernacle, and building tiny homes or cabins where people can stay who are in need financially, or visiting to get healing and deliverance.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Praise God for all He has done in 2023!